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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: )  
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For: ALKYLAROMATICS PRODUCTION )

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114(d)**

**ATT: BOX RCE**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of November 14, 2002, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was originally set in the Decision to expire on February 14, 2003, this response is being filed in a timely manner.